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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**DALE E. GULICK**

Serial No.: 10/066,879

Filed: February 4, 2002

For: **ASF DETERMINATION USING  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is June 2, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2000.051700.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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